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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)

OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85663950

MARK: ALLEGIANCE STAFFING

85663950

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GENERAL TRADEMARK INFORMATION

<http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/index.jsp>

APPLICANT: Allegiance Staffing

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO :

a1047.06

CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

nick@knightonstone.com

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIED

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 11/22/2013

The trademark examining attorney has carefully reviewed applicant's request for reconsideration and is denying the request for the reasons stated below. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.64(b); TMEP §§715.03(a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(E), 715.04(a).

The refusal under Trademark Act §2(d), made final in the Office action dated May 13, 2013, is maintained and continues to be final. *See* TMEP §§715.03(a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(E), 715.04(a).

In the present case, applicant's request has not resolved the outstanding issue, nor does it raise a new issue or provide any new or compelling evidence with regard to the outstanding issue) in the final Office action. In addition, applicant's analysis and arguments are not persuasive nor do they shed new light on the issues. Accordingly, the request is denied.

The filing of a request for reconsideration does not extend the time for filing a proper response to a final Office action or an appeal with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (Board), which runs from the date the final Office action was issued/mailed. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.64(b); TMEP §715.03, (a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(E), (c).

If time remains in the six-month response period to the final Office action, applicant has the remainder of the response period to comply with and/or overcome any outstanding final requirement(s) and/or refusal(s) and/or to file an appeal with the Board. TMEP §715.03(a)(2)(B), (c). However, if applicant has already filed a timely notice of appeal with the Board, the Board will be notified to resume the appeal. *See* TMEP §715.04(a).

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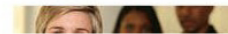
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DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

75814051

Status

REGISTERED AND RENEWED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS GROUP

Standard Character Mark

No

Registration Number

2516311

Date Registered

2001/12/11

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Owner

ALLEGIS GROUP, INC CORPORATION MARYLAND 7301 PARKWAY DRIVE HANOVER
MARYLAND 21076

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Personnel
placement and recruitment for temporary and permanent positions.
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Disclaimer Statement

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MARK AS SHOWN.

Filing Date

1999/10/04

Examining Attorney

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Attorney of Record

SHERRY H FLAX

ALLEGIS GROUP

DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

76535283

Status

SECTION 8 & 15-ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS GROUP

Standard Character Mark

No

Registration Number

2888615

Date Registered

2004/09/28

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

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Prior Registration(s)

2516311

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2003/08/07

Examining Attorney

WEBSTER, MICHAEL

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Attorney of Record
Sherry H. Flax

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DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

77045369

Status

SECTION 8 & 15-ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS SERVICES INDIA

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3411335

Date Registered

2008/04/15

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

Allegis Group, Inc. CORPORATION MARYLAND 7301 Parkway Drive Hanover
MARYLAND 21076

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Employment hiring, recruiting, placement, staffing and career networking services; Operation of telephone call centers for others; Personnel placement and recruitment; Temporary employment agencies. First Use: 2005/02/16. First Use In Commerce: 2006/04/18.

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Consulting services in the field of design, selection, implementation and use of computer hardware and software systems for others; Engineering services, namely, engineering for the automotive industry; Information technology consultation; Technology consultation in the field of automotive design, namely, verification and validation for strength, noise, vibration, and manufacturing processes, and crashworthiness, safety, and occupant protection. First Use: 2005/02/16. First Use In Commerce: 2006/04/16.

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Prior Registration(s)

2516311;2888615

Disclaimer Statement

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2006/11/16

Examining Attorney

BIBBINS, ODESSA

Attorney of Record

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ALLEGIS SERVICES INDIA

DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

77061012

Status

SECTION 8 & 15-ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS GROUP SERVICES

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3350905

Date Registered

2007/12/11

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

Allegis Group, Inc. CORPORATION MARYLAND 7301 Parkway Drive Hanover
MARYLAND 21076

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Business management and consultation; Employment hiring, recruiting, placement, staffing and career networking services; Human capital management outsourcing services; Temporary employment agencies. First Use: 2003/01/23. First Use In Commerce: 2003/01/23.

Prior Registration(s)

2516311;2888615

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ALLEGIS GROUP SERVICES

DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

77748797

Status

REGISTERED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS RECRUITMENT PROCESS OUTSOURCING

Standard Character Mark

No

Registration Number

3760311

Date Registered

2010/03/16

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

Owner

Allegis Group, Inc. CORPORATION MARYLAND 7301 Parkway Drive Hanover
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Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Employment agency services, namely, filling the temporary and permanent staffing needs of businesses; Employment hiring, recruiting, placement, staffing and career networking services; Human capital management outsourcing services; Outsourcing in the field of temporary and permanent employment services; Outsourcing services. First Use: 2008/12/05. First Use In Commerce: 2008/12/05.

Prior Registration(s)

2888615;3350905;3411335;AND OTHERS

Disclaimer Statement

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Description of Mark

The mark consists of the term "ALLEGIS" with a line through the

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letters "ALLE", the terms "RECRUITMENT PROCESS OUTSOURCING" beneath, underlined.

Colors Claimed

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

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2009/06/01

Examining Attorney

ALVAREZ, COURTNEY

Attorney of Record

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Recruitment Process Outsourcing

DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

77748807

Status

REGISTERED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS RPO

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3760312

Date Registered

2010/03/16

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

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Prior Registration(s)

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ALLEGIS RPO

DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

85487095

Status

REGISTERED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS PARTNERS

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

4207811

Date Registered

2012/09/11

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

Allegis Group, Inc. CORPORATION MARYLAND 7301 Parkway Drive Hanover
MARYLAND 21076

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Employment hiring, recruiting, placement, staffing and career networking services; Employment recruiting consultation; Personnel placement and recruitment; Professional staffing and recruiting services; Providing on-line interactive employment counseling and recruitment services. First Use: 2012/03/15. First Use In Commerce: 2012/03/15.

Prior Registration(s)

2516311;2888615;3350905

Disclaimer Statement

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ALLEGIS PARTNERS

DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

85508336

Status

REGISTERED

Word Mark

ALLEGIS

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

4179460

Date Registered

2012/07/24

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

Allegis Group, Inc. CORPORATION MARYLAND 7301 Parkway Drive Hanover
MARYLAND 21076

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Employment agency services, namely, filling the temporary and permanent staffing needs of businesses; Employment hiring, recruiting, placement, staffing and career networking services; Executive recruiting services; Human capital management outsourcing services; Personnel management; Providing on-line employment information in the field of recruitment, placement, temporary staffing, permanent staffing, professional staffing, human capital outsourcing, and managed services. First Use: 2000/03/01. First Use In Commerce: 2000/03/01.

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: Computer project management services; Computer technical support services, namely, 24/7 service desk/help desk services for IT infrastructure, operating systems, database systems, and web applications; Consulting in the field of information technology; Consulting in the field of IT project management; Consulting services in the field of design,

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selection, implementation and use of computer hardware and software systems for others; Software design and development; Technical support services, namely, remote and on-site infrastructure management services for monitoring, administration and management of public and private cloud computing IT and application systems. First Use: 2007/11/27. First Use In Commerce: 2007/11/27.

Prior Registration(s)

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2012/01/04

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR
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USPTO OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) HAS ISSUED
ON **11/22/2013** FOR U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85663950

Please follow the instructions below:

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